GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Mining Lease held by M/s.Bharathi Cement Corporation (P) Ltd., (BCCPL) for Limestone over an extent of 632.278 Hectares (1,562.36 Acres) in Sy.Nos.215 to 231, 239 to 300 etc., 268, 270 to 296 etc., 160 to 174, 176 etc., of T.Sunkesula, Thippalur, Pandillapalli & Nallalingayapalli Villages, Yerraguntla & Kamalapuram Mandals, YSR Kadapa District – Deemed to have been granted for (50) years as per Section 8-A(5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.63 Dated.08.09.2022

Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.95, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.27.03.2006.
2.G.O.Ms.No.305, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.07.11.2008.
3.G.O.Ms.No.54, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.13.02.2009.
4.Govt. Memo No.1683/M.III(1)/2009, dt.19.07.2021.
5.From the DM&G, A.P., Vijayawada Single File No.25709/D12-2/2008, dt.04.08.2022.

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In the G.O. 1st read above, a Mining Lease was granted for Limestone in favour of M/s.Raghuram Cements Ltd., over an extent of 824.570 Hectares (2,037.52 Acres) in Sy.Nos.215 to 231, 239 to 300 etc., 268, 270 to 296 etc., 160 to 174, 176 etc., of T.Sunkesula, Tippalur, Pandillapalli & Nallalingayapalli etc., Villages in Yerraguntla & Kamalapuram Mandals, YSR Kadapa District for a period of 30 years and was in force up to 28.03.2036.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued accepting part surrender of the Mining Lease area over an extent of 192.295 Hectares (475.16 Acres) in Sy.Nos.21 to 125, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 169, 170 to 176, 29 of Nallalingayapalli 193 to 198, 213 to 215 of Tarakapalli, 271 to 274, 340, 341 of T.Sunkesula, 377 to 381, 254, 357, 353 of Tippalur, 34, 35, 47, 46 of Jambapuram, 1 to 49 of Apparampalli & 1028 of Sodipiralla Villages, YSR Kadapa District M/s.Raghuram Cements Ltd., from out of the total extent of 824.570 Hectares (2,037.52 Acres) duly permitting to retain the leased area over an extent of 632.278 Hectares (1526.36 Acres) under Rule 29(1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 subject to satisfaction of all terms & conditions laid down under MM (D&R) Act, 1957 and rules made thereunder.

3. In the G.O.3rd read above, permission was accorded for change of name from M/s.Raghuram Cements Ltd., to M/s.Bharathi Cement Corporation Ltd., under Rule 62(1) of M.C. Rules, 1960.

4. In Government Memo 4th read above, orders were issued accepting the proposal for change of name again from M/s.Bharathi Cement Corporation Limited (BCCL) to M/s.Bharathi Cement Corporation Private Limited (BCCPL) for the Mining Lease held by them for Limestone over an extent of 621.756 Hectares (1,562.32 Acres) in various Sy.Nos of T.Sunkesula, Tippalur, Pandillapalli & Nallalingayapalli Villages, Yerraguntla & Kamalapuram Mandals, YSR Kadapa District in terms of Rule 61 (1) of Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2021, dt.28.03.2021.

5. In his proposal 5th read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted proposal for extending the lease period for 50 years from 29.03.2006 to 28.03.2056 in respect of the subject Mining Lease held by M/s.Bharathi Cement Corporation (P) Ltd., on the recommendation of ADM&G, Yerraguntla as envisaged in Sec 8 (A) (5) MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 subject to submission of MDCC & payment of Demand Notice amount of Rs.1,72,09,211/- issued to the lessee Company by the RV&EO and DDM&G, Kadapa towards evasion

of Royalty on Iron Ore Mineral. The DM&G has stated that the lessee Company has filed R.A. before the MoM, GoI on 04.12.2020 and the same was rejected. Aggrieved to this the lessee Company has filed W.P.No.5490/2021 in the Hon'ble High Court which is pending. However, the lessee Co., has no MRA dues to Government as per the particulars of MRA dues submitted towards production & dispatch from the years 2009-10 to 2020-21 and the same are tentatively approved. In the present case the subject M.L. held by the lessee Co., is for Limestone for captive purpose only and accordingly the lease period shall have to be extended up to 28.03.2056 as per Sec 8 (A) (5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 as the date of original grant is 29.03.2006. The lessee Co., also submitted a Notarised Affidavit that they will abide to the orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.5490/2021 and therefore requested to consider the deemed extension of their lease period for 50 years.

6. The Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada while furnishing the DGPS Survey sketch of the leased area has therefore requested the Government to extend the lease period for 50 years from 29.03.2006 to 28.03.2056 in respect of the M.L. held by M/s.Bharathi Cement Corporation (P) Ltd., (BCCPL) for Limestone over an extent of 632.278 Hectares (1,562.36 Acres) in Sy.Nos.215 to 231, 239 to 300 etc., 268, 270 to 296 etc., 160 to 174, 176 etc., of T.Sunkesula, Thippalur, Pandillapalli & Nallalingayapalli Villages, Yerraguntla & Kamalapuram Mandals, YSR Kadapa District as per Sec 8 A (5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 and subject to outcome of W.P.No.5490/2021 filed by the lessee Co., in the Hon'ble High Court and also subject to satisfaction or guidelines issued by Government from time to time.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order that the existing Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 632.278 Hectares (1,562.36 Acres) in Sy.Nos.215 to 231, 239 to 300 etc., 268, 270 to 296 etc., 160 to 174, 176 etc., of T.Sunkesula, Thippalur, Pandillapalli & Nallalingayapalli Villages, Yerraguntla & Kamalapuram Mandals, YSR Kadapa District held by M/s.Bharathi Cement Corporation Private Limited as deemed to have been granted for (50) years as per Section 8-A (5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 up to 28.03.2056 subject to outcome of W.P.No.5490/2021 filed by the lessee Co., in the Hon'ble High Court and also subject to satisfaction of all other terms & conditions laid down under the MM (D&R) Act & the rules made thereunder and all standing instructions & guidelines issued by the GoI and State Govt., from time to time.

8. The Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

To
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The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Yerraguntla, YSR Kadapa District.
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The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District.
The Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Shastry Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau Of Mines, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

P. Ramdhan
SECTION OFFICER